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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 21, line 20, to page 22, line 7, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

In the fourth embodiment, a plurality of code accumulating sections, code reading-out sections, and demodulating sections are provided for one original code generating section 1.

However, in the fifth embodiment, a plurality of original code generating sections are provided; the allocating section 41 selects any one of a plurality of code accumulation

sections, based on a control signal from a control section 3; and despreading codes generated in each original code generating section are output to the selected code accumulation section, though one original code generating section is provided with a plurality of code accumulation sections, code reading-out section, and demodulating section in the fifth embodiment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Approval of substitute Figure 11 submitted in a letter attached hereto is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to correct for a minor informality in the specification. The present preliminary amendment also submits a substitute Figure 11 which properly labels elements "61" and "65".

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is

hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 21, line 20 to page 22, line 7, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

--In the [fifth] fourth embodiment, a plurality of code accumulating sections, code reading-out sections, and demodulating sections are provided for one original code generating section 1. However, in the fifth embodiment, a plurality of original code generating sections are provided; the allocating section 41 selects any one of a plurality of code accumulation sections, based on a control signal from a control section 3; and despreading codes generated in each original code generating section are output to the selected code accumulation section, though one original code generating section is provided with a plurality of code accumulation sections, code reading-out section, and demodulating section in the fifth embodiment.--

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LETTER REQUESTING ENTRY OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Please review the attached substitute Figure 11 for entry as a replacement for the originally filed Figure in the above-identified application.

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